

**PROTOCOLS, MEDICATIONS AND DEVICES  
COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
May 13, 2010  
150 N 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Conference Room 540A**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

John Gallagher, M.D.  
Terence Mason  
Garth Gemar, M.D.

**TELECONFERENCE**

Patricia Ellis, R.N.  
Janine Anderson, R.N.  
Sue Kern, R.N.

**ADHS STAFF PRESENT**

Bentley Bobrow, M.D.  
Terry Mullins, Bureau Chief  
Vicki Conditt, Trauma System unit  
supervisor  
Joel Bunis, Q.A. Unit Supervisor  
Kim Briggs  
Angie McNamara

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Steven Curry, M.D.  
Rob Jarvis  
Terry Shine  
Bruce Toliver  
Charles Finch, M.D.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

- Meeting was called to order at 2:02 p.m. A quorum was present

**II. DISCUSS/AMEND and APPROVE MINUTES OF November 12, 2009**

- Dr Gallagher made a motion to approve the minutes with the following change: "... concerns for the potential of causing ~~attention to~~ *A tension pneumothorax*". Patricia Ellis motioned to approve the minutes with changes, seconded by Terry Mason. The motion was approved.

**III. CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS**

- There was no report from the Chairman

**IV. BUREAU CHIEF'S REPORT**

Terry Mullins, Bureau Chief reported:

- EMS Week is May 16-22<sup>nd</sup> and he will be sending out the Governors Proclamation out on May 14.
- EMS Council Legislation passed and we have been contacted by the Governor's Office of Boards and Commissions, they have identified essentially the same membership although there are four Ad-Hoc members that we are going to need to fill sometime over the near future.
- We will be calling a special meeting of all the Statutory Committees and Sub Committees sometime in early June.

**V. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

- a) Rocuronium: add to drug box or substitute for Succinylcholine

- Terry Mason motioned to add Rocuronium to the drug box as an optional agent, seconded by Patricia Ellis. The motion was approved.
- b) Fentanyl: add to drug box
- Dr. Gemar motioned to approve adding Fentanyl to the drug box as an “either/or” agent with Morphine, seconded by Terry Mason. The motion was approved.
- c) Field C-Spine clearance: Is it feasible?
- No action taken pending a report from Patricia Ellis concerning a proposed guideline from SAEMS and Janine Anderson concerning a protocol in the Verde Valley at the next regularly scheduled PMD meeting.
- d) Intranasal Meds
- Versed
  - Ativan
  - Fentanyl
  - Others – Narcan
    - Garth Gemar motioned to forward this item to MDC for consideration and the revision of guidance documents, seconded by Patricia Ellis. The motion was approved.

**VI. CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

- No response from the Public

**VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Dr Gallagher recognized Angelique Ferayorni who is doing her EMS rotation and has interest as a pediatric specialist in EMS

**VIII. NEXT MEETING November 18, 2010**

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 2:32 p.m.

Minutes approved by the PMD Standing Committee 11/18/2010